

# Sequatchie County

County seat: Dunlap

## Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	30.6%	30.9%	-1.0%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	27.2%	35.8%	-24.0%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	11.2%	7.5%	49.3%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	24.0	0.0	***
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	150.6	0.0	***
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	70.7	52.9	33.6%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	492.6	0.0	***

## Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	31.4%	29.1%	7.9%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	2.3%	7.1%	-67.6%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	15.6	10.5	48.6%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	6.2%	4.5%	37.8%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	7.8	5.7	36.8%

## Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$14,476	\$11,804	22.6%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	11.8%	13.1%	-9.9%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	15.7%	18.7%	-16.0%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	48.3%	43.4%	11.3%

\* Acronym for The State of the Child in Tennessee for 1992 and current report, 1996.

\*\* TennCare data is from 1994, the earliest year available

\*\*\* Small number of observations make the percent of change over time inadvisable.